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The Monthly Newsletter
of
Father Joseph A. Cassidy
Council No. 6100
Budd Lake, NJ

*The Best Council Newsletter
in Paterson Federation and in
State of New Jersey
(2006-2007)*

April 2010

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April

2	Fri	Good Friday – No Bingo		
2	Fri	Parish Soup Supper/Outdoor Stations		
4	Sun	Easter Sunday		
5	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
15	Thur	Deadline for Scholarship Submissions		
16	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
16/ 18	Fri – Sun	Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities – Various Mt. Olive Locations		
20	Tue	1 st & 2 nd Degrees	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
20	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
23	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
26	Sun	4 th Degree Exemplification	Parsippany Hilton	10:30am

May

2	Sun	Coffee N'	Parish Center (after 8, 9:30 and 11 Masses)	9am-12:30pm
3	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
7	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Sun	Mother's Day		
12	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
13	Thur	Ascension Thursday		
14	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14/ 16	Fri/ Sun	NJ State Convention – Wildwood, NJ		
18	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm

21	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
25	Mon	Memorial Day		
25	Mon	Memorial Day Parade	CMS Elementary School	10:00 am
28	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

Future Events and Contacts:

April 16-18 – Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities, Tom DeLalla (973)584-0940 & Frank Ruggiero (973)691-2818
 April 20th – 1st and 2nd Degrees - Tom Rohe (973)426-9394
 May 14-16 – NJ State Convention, Dave Teller (973)347-0121
 May 31st – Memorial Day Parade, Tom Rohe (973)426-9394

Please Note:

Meetings during the months of October thru April will start at 8:30 PM. Meetings during the months of May, June, July, August and September will start at 7:30 PM. Arrive thirty minutes early and pray the rosary with us in the Reconciliation Area of the Church.



On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that Jesus must rise from the dead. (From the Holy Gospel, according to John, 20:1-9)

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers all,

Throughout the year I have written to you about Charity and Unity, the first two principles of our Order – how working together we can help those most in need of our assistance. At the April business meeting, we will be discussing how we can help the people of Haiti. We have begun putting

together a list of organizations that focus their efforts on those who are most in need. If you have heard of worthy organizations, please share with us.

The Columbian Year is coming to a close in a few months and it's time to start thinking about next year's officers. A nominating committee consisting of Ernie DiCicco, Rick Banchansky, and Joe Mitru is beginning the process of gathering a list of brothers who are interested in working behind the scenes to help guide the Council. For most positions, it isn't a huge commitment. The officers meet once a month where we discuss and plan the direction of the Council. If you are interested in helping drive the Council, please contact me, or Ernie, Rick, or Joe.

This month I would like to talk a little about the third principle of our Order, Fraternity. The formal definition of fraternity is a group of men associated or formally organized for a common purpose or interest. But is there more meaning in the Knights? You bet. During the early days of the Knights, Fr. McGivney saw the need for men to band together to support one another. There were many forces working against Catholic immigrants, however, they banded together and looked after and protected each other. Today, there are new forces working against us. Some in this country are trying to replace God and morality with man's laws. From abortion to public display of anything related to God. I'm sure you can all think of other examples where we are being attacked. We did win a big battle this week with the Supreme Court upholding "under God" in our pledge. We're in a battle. Keep strong.

Another facet of fraternity is the way we work with each other. Our Council is made up of a lot of good men with many different ways of accomplishing our common goals. I have been very impressed and happy with the spirited discussions we have at some of our meetings. It means you all have a passion. I hope that everyone agrees that the Council makes every effort at being democratic – everyone is heard and all points of view are considered. At the end of the day, we do have to agree on how to move forward towards our goals and we should always support each other. I want to encourage each of you to continue to participate in our meetings and express your ideas. It's our diversity that makes us strong. If you ever feel that you are being left out, I invite you to speak to one of the trustees or to myself. We want to make sure we "walk the walk" together in Fraternity.

Thanks. Vivat Jesus,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

Phone (973-347-0121) email - dteller@optonline.net

Thoughts from Our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

There is a brief story entitled *Sunday School's Easter Lesson* by Ben Haden that goes as follows. A group of four-year-olds were gathered in a Sunday school class in Chattanooga. The teacher looked at the class and asked the question, "Does anyone know what today is?" A little four-year-old girl raised her hand and said, "Yes, today is Palm Sunday." The teacher exclaimed, "That's fantastic, that's wonderful! Now does anyone know what next Sunday is?" The same little girl held up her hand and said, "Yes next Sunday is Easter Sunday." Once again the teacher said, "That's fantastic. Now, does anyone know what makes next Sunday Easter?" The same little girl responded and said, "Yes, next Sunday is Easter because Jesus rose from the grave," and before the teacher could congratulate her, she kept on talking and said, "but if he sees his shadow he has to go back in for six weeks."

As we begin the Easter Season, our faith reminds us that Jesus has Risen! Just a walk into church awakens a person to the belief that something wonderful has happened. Church is decorated with beautiful flowers, which serves as a sign of "new life." The new Paschal Candle glows with a flame for all to see, this candle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. The songs of Penance give way to the custom "Alleluia, Alleluia" that gets chanted throughout the Easter Season. The important factor of the Season is to open our hearts to the reality that this new life of Christ continues to be with us throughout human life; and, not fear the shadows of challenge that sometimes call one to go back into the tomb. Easter is the Season of the unexpected whereby we are called to live the unexpected. The early church struggled to provide a foundation of faith so that belief in a Resurrected Christ became the building block of a new way of life; hence, the call for us is to pass down that tradition through our experience of Easter.

As brother Knights, make your Easter celebration one that fashions your life with the light of Christ. There are many in the world who need reassurances that the Risen Christ is a message of hope, not despair; of love, not hate; of life, not death. As the majority of early Christians gained their faith from the testimony of Mary of Magdala, the Apostles, and St. Paul, may your faith prevent you from returning to some old habit of life; but may your heart burn with excitement for the Jesus that God raised from the dead.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Bob

Rev. Robert J. Mitchell

My new address:
St. Patrick Church

41 Oliver Street
Chatham, NJ 07928
Phone: 973-635-0625, Email: FrBob@st-pats.org or FrBobSJ@att.net.

Please Note: Father Bob will retain the position of Council Chaplain until a new chaplain is chosen by the Grand Knight for the next Columbian Year. The above article has been reprinted from April 1999 Newsletter with Father Bob's permission.

*Congratulations and good luck Father Bob
Much success and love at St. Patrick's
We will miss you*

2010 Scholarship Summary

Information and applications for all the scholarships listed can be obtained on line at our Council 6100 web site <http://www.kofc6100.org> Click on "Links" in the home page table.

Council 6100 Scholarships

Recipient: Students graduating high school

Award: 4 scholarships - \$1500, \$1000, \$500 (2)

Qualifications: All applicants must be a resident of Mount Olive Township or a child of any Council 6100 member and are appraised on 5 categories: Scholastic Achievement, Church/Religious Institution activities, Community activities, Extra Curricular activities and Essay. The essay will describe the applicant's reasons for continuing their education and why a scholarship is important to them.

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 6100

Deadline: April 15th (date specified by the applicants high school may be earlier)

Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Student graduating high school

Award: \$1000

Qualifications: All applicants must be a resident of Mount Olive Township or a child of any Council 6100 member and are appraised on dedicated commitment and leadership in organizations or activities to benefit others, the community and the youth of Mount Olive Township. Special consideration will be given for participation and leadership in activities or programs which directly benefit local community youth organizations (e.g. religious organizations, squires, youth group, sports, scouting, other community youth based organizations.). An essay is required describing why a scholarship is important to the applicant and what the applicant did specifically that qualifies him/her as the best candidate to receive this scholarship.

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 6100

Deadline: April 15th (date specified by the applicants high school may be earlier)

Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship

Recipient: Student graduating high school.

Award: \$1000/yr for up to 4 years.

Qualifications: The applicant must be active in church, community and school activities. The first preference is to a parishioner of St. Jude's parish in Budd Lake. A 500 word essay must be written to explain why the student should be considered worthy of this award. The above criteria are main consideration, but this does not rule out other candidates who can show similar involvement. This scholarship can be renewed annually for up to 3 additional years providing the student maintains a B average and remains a full time student

Sponsor: Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship Fund through the K of C Council 6100

Deadline: April 15th (date specified by the applicants high school may be earlier)

Bishop Dougherty Scholarship

Recipient: Students entering their freshman year of college

Award: \$1000 annually for four (4) years.

Qualifications: Children, siblings or grandchildren of any fraternal brother in the Knights of Columbus order. The applicants must be sponsored by a member of the New Jersey Knights of Columbus in good standing, a resident of New Jersey, and entering their freshman year of college. The applicant need not attend a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college or university.

Sponsor: N.J. State Knights of Columbus Bishop Dougherty Scholarship Fund

Deadline: March 1 to the council GK and April 1 to the State Chairman

Paterson Federation Scholarship

Recipient: Student entering a Catholic High School

Award: \$1000 annually for four (4) years.

Qualifications: A student in the Paterson diocese going to a Catholic high school. The criteria for selection is mainly based on the objective scores in a national test which students must take to graduate in NJ and the student's performance during his/her years in school. In addition a short essay is required along with a summary of the applicant's volunteer work performed for church and/or the community.

Sponsor: Paterson Federation

Deadline: May 15th

Council 6100 – General Submission Information

All scholarship applications must be received by the Council 6100 Scholarship Chairman no later than April 15. Completed applications should be turned in to your HS Guidance office or may be mailed directly to:

Council 6100 Scholarships
c/o Tom De Lalla
PO Box 310
Flanders, NJ 07836

The Council 6100 Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to contact the HS guidance office for verification of any and all information supplied. Notification of winners will be provided to the HS Guidance office no later than the 3rd week in May.

Federation & State General Submission Information

All submission information including specific applications, directions and mailing addresses can be found on line at <http://www.kofc6100.org>. Click on "Links" in the home

Next Weekend
The 2010 Council Drive for People
with Developmental Disabilities

As part of the state wide Knights of Columbus Annual campaign, Council 6100 will again be participating, as we do every spring, in the Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities. The drive takes place the weekend **April 16th – 18th**. We will be out in force at 5 locations over the 3 days: Shop Rite Flanders, Shop Rite Netcong, Sam's Club, A&P at Naughtright Road and the Flanders Post Office. The scale of this event requires everyone in the council to help out. If you are reading this and have **NOT** received a call from one of the team captains to volunteer it's not too late. Please contact Frank Ruggiero: 973-691-2818 or Tom DeLalla: 908-239-9198 right now! Even if you make this the only council event you participate in this year your help and support will be greatly appreciated. Typically the assignments are scheduled for 2 hr. shifts of 2 workers each at one of the above locations, to stand, hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with a brother, friend, son or daughter and at the same time collect money to help those **in our community**. The money collected stays local and is distributed directly to those organizations as determined by Council 6100 members.

Please volunteer for this event to help and support those in need in our own community.

Thank you

Tom DeLalla, DGK & co-chair of this year's event.

Tom DeLalla, DGK (973) 584-0940, e-mail - trdelalla@yahoo.com and

Frank Ruggiero, PGK (973) 691-2818, e-mail faruggiero@optonline.net

1st and 2nd Degrees

Brothers:

The Council will be conducting a 1st and 2nd Degree the night of April 20th in the St. Jude Parish Center. The 1st Degree will commence at 7:30 PM, immediately followed by the 2nd Degree. After the conclusion of the 2nd Degree, light refreshments will follow. If you are planning to attend, please

be in the Parish Center no later than 7:15 PM.

Chairman Tom Rohe (973)426-9394

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The First New Jersey District Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on **Sunday, April 25th**, at the Parsippany Hilton, One Hilton Court, Parsippany (located off Rt. 10 West). Celebration of the Liturgy of the word (Mass) will be performed at 9 AM, sign-in at 10:45 to 11:45 AM, Degree Ceremony 12:10 – to 4 PM, Exemplification Banquet at 5:00 PM followed by dancing until 9 PM. Each candidate must pay a 4th Degree Initiation Fee, and their attendance is required at the Exemplification Banquet – for a total cost of \$70.00 as mandated by the Supreme Council (priest candidates \$50.00 each). Guest tickets for the Banquet are \$45.00 each. The application (Form 4) and payment must be received no later than **Monday, April 5th** and dinner reservations by **Friday, April 9th**. This means that all the reservations must be in the hands of the chairman on that date; not postmarked that date. For further information, or if you have any questions, call S.K. Felix (Phil) Graziano, Faithful Navigator @ (908) 979-3098.

Invitation to Pray
With Fellow Brothers and their Families

BROTHERS All are invited to pray Evening Prayer in the DAILY CHAPEL at 7:00 p.m. each Sunday. This time of prayer and meditation is only for a half-hour. Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

2010 Dues

Save the Council the postage to bill you. Send your 2010 dues in now and get your travel card by return mail. Just cut out and use this form. Also indicate if you would like a pocket badge.

Also, please help us confirm your personal data by supplying the following:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Pocket Badge: Yes ___ No ___

2010 Dues \$ 25.00

Send to:

Joseph Barrett (FS)
Knights of Columbus
Council 6100
PO Box 204
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Insurance Message

Good Advice

Remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction." Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job – or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation... just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Today, when programming is essential to effective use of the do everything computer, it is equally so to the fulfillment of our own dreams and hopes for our families. Life insurance programming is a service you should have... and one that I provide.

Call me today at (973) 527-4904 for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Chip Leiber - Insurance Agent

Editor's Corner

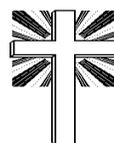


April Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

Richard Banchansky (19th)
Brian T. Benham (6th)
Emilio G. Buonincontri (14th)
Richard Carreon (3rd)
Michael F. Demboski (27th)
Daniel Fuller (21st)
William F. Lauter (9th)
John Mania (21st)
Ronald Sease (27th)
Paul M. Wisniewski (23rd)

Joseph B. Barrett Jr. (13th)
Jack J. Bonanno (24th)
Joseph J. Campisi (16th)
Thomas M. Casserly (20th)
Francis M. Devins (29th)
Anthony Giliberti (11th)
Peter V. Longo (10th)
Sylvestro J. Ruffini (16th)
Frank T. Stempin (7th)

Hope I have not missed recognizing anyone's birthday.



Please take a moment to pray to our Lord and Savior for our sick and departed Brothers and Sisters. Your thoughts and prayers are powerful gifts to God that can help those in need.

Pray for the Departed – Please remember in your prayers:

For all the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the passengers and crews aboard AA Flights 11 and 77 and UA Flights 93 and 175 and all the gallant rescue workers of the NYFD, NYPD and PA personnel who gave their lives trying to save others.

For the valiant members of our military and our coalition military who have lost their lives fighting against the Iraqi Regime and terrorism throughout the world. And for all the innocent lives lost due to war,

terror, natural disasters and famine around the world.

Council 6100 Grand Knights

George Byron Mitsie Kruzel (Charter Member)
 James Lewis Roger McGuire (Charter Member)
 Joseph F. O'Connor, FDD, PFN Richard Phillips (Charter Member)
 Francis P. Ruggiero, FDD (Charter Member)

Council 6100 Charter Members

Nicholas Esposito John Grimes
 Patrick Murray Sr. John F. O'Malley

Council 6100 Members

Gregory Alli	Moises Asaf	Angelo Baranello
Joe Bellacomo	Harvey Boyce	William P. Calvani
Rev. Joseph A. Cassidy	Charles F. Clines	Thomas C. DeLalla
Ernest A. DiCicco Sr.	Joseph Ferrucci Jr.	Robert T. Gilmartin
Joseph J. Gurrera	Bill Herles	James F. Kearney
Robert King Sr.	Joseph M. Peters	Richard F. Spitzer Sr.
Peter Volpe	Stanley Zagorski	

Pope John Paul II
 Mother Teresa

Sister Mary Baker, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, taught at several Diocesan schools
 Sister Maria Angela Brady, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
 Monsignor Aloysius Busch, founding pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Highland Lakes
 Benedictine Father Leonard G. Cassell, former abbot & Scripture scholar
 Salesian Brother John Cauda, taught at Don Bosco College in Newton and Don Bosco Prep in Paterson
 Franciscan Sister Mary Martha DeMarzo, taught at several Diocesan schools
 Sister Mary Bernadine Fitzpatrick, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
 Franciscan Sister Bernadette Giba, taught in Clifton & Boonton schools
 Reverend Edward Hines, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Chatham
 Sister Margaret Maureen Hoffman, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
 Sister Mary Teresa Hart, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
 Deacon Andrew Kostic, brother knight who served at Annunciation Church in Wayne
 Father Joseph Kukura, visiting weekend priest to several Diocesan parishes
 Haitian Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot, Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince
 Filippini Sister Tomasina Moffo, taught at Blessed Sacrament School in Paterson
 Sister Mariella Moore, Sister of Christian Charity, taught at Morris Catholic
 Father James J. Moran, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in East Hanover
 Father Stephen Quinn, served at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling
 Sister Aniceta Marie Redmond, Mission Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
 Bishop Michael A. Saltarelli, Wilmington, DE and former Newark auxiliary
 Deacon Ellis Schweitzer, Kof C member who served at Swartswood parish
 Sister Mary Elizabeth Shute, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
 Deacon John Thomas Spruiell, served at Assumption Church in Morristown
 Father Joseph Tyminski, former director of Don Bosco Tech and Don Bosco College
 Deacon Arthur VanVleet, served at St. Joseph parish in Newton

Dominick A. Calabrese, PSD, KSG
 Joseph M. Cummings, Jr., PSD
 Hugh DeFazio, PSD
 Paul R. Heitman, Sr., PSD
 William J. Kennedy, PSD
 Jim Lowe, PSD

Ray O'Brien, PSD

Noah Scott Biorkman, young friend of DeLalla family
 Debbie Coughlin, sister-in-law of Brother Gerard Petrocelli
 Marge Kiselyk, Brother Paul Farruggia's aunt
 Alan M. Moss, retired Picatinny Arsenal Director
 Mathilda Pacifico, Brother Tony Siino's grandmother
 Muriel Rodgers, mother-in-law of Gregg Buckalew's son
 William Rossi, Brother Carroll Gagnon's father-in-law
 Ruth A. Rudloff, mother of Brother William Rudloff of Lange Assembly
 Angie Russo, former Cobblestone Home resident
 William Scioscia, husband of Brother Gregg Buckalew's cousin
 Mary Staniskis, Father Dan's mother

Please Note: Deceased Brothers of Council 6100 and past State Officer's will remain on the above list. All others will be removed after six months but they will always be remembered in our prayers.

Pray for the Recently Sick and Infirm – Please remember in your prayers:

Council 6100 Members

John Abbott	Charles Andershonis	Rick Banchansky
Joe Barrett	Sal Bellacomo	Rich Biunno
Jim Byrne	Gil Ciresa	Reinaldo Colon
Lenny Ehrhardt	Anthony Fernandez	Felix (Phil) Graziano
Robert LaLonde	Joe Mitru	Bill Nolan
Gerard Petrocelli	Ray Perkins	George Petino
Stefan Poplawski	Tom Rohe	Steve Ruffini
Bob Sacco	Joe Terrezza	John P. Ulianiello
Ray Vonderheide Sr.	John Weyand	

Julie Allbritton Charlie Andershonis, Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson
 Marie Andershonis Ralph Apicella
 Gus Bakogiannis Anthony Balament Carolyn Barrett
 Joseph Barrett Sr. Arnold Berghorn Ray Bohnacher
 Alyssa Bray Dave Brown Homer Buckalew
 Irene Buckalew
 Kent Carson Ed Chewey John Ciborski
 Virginia Clark Lee Clowers Meghan Collins
 Joe Collucci Billie Crino Roselle Criscione
 Katlyn Cross Kaitlyn Cunnion
 Jean Daoust Agnes DeLalla Grace DeLalla
 Tom DeLalla Sr., Brother Tom DeLalla's father Tricia DeLalla
 Tony Demaio Betty Ann Devlin Kim Dillard
 Marlene Dillard Louis DiPaolo
 Mike Elick
 Terry Farina Ellen Farruggia Florence Ferris
 Michael Fontneau John Fortunato Deacon Tom Friel
 Brandon Glyn-Young Chris Graziano Denise Greiner
 Mildred Guider
 George Hansen Donald Hayes Kathleen Hogan
 Lily Hung Colin Hyland
 Diane Johnson Luther Johnson Lynn Johnson
 Mary Kaufhold Gloria Kelchner Catherine King

Marge Kiselyk	Martin Kiulehan	Joan Kowalski
Marie Kreseski	Cecelia Kurkewicz	Helen Kurkewicz
Charlie Lane	Rose LaRosa	Joanne Lawler
Antoinette Leland	Micky LoPresti	Howard Lucas
Chris Macklaughlin	Marion Maher	Joseph Martin
Jessica Martinez	Gina Maselli	Mike McCann
Richard McColligan	Robert McGomery	Joe Miller
Nicolas Anthony Mitru	Joe Moccio	Ginny Moller
John Monisteros	Sharon Moyer	Jan Musgrave
Lisa Naomi	Maureen Negri	Thomas Nierlich
Katerie Nolan	Rudy Nordman	
Marie O'Connor	Charley O'Neal	
Dorothy Parente	Fierello Parente	Lynn Parente
Marion Peterson	Chris Phaneuf	Eleanor Post
	Theresa Puca	
John Raab	Joan Reid	Tish Rohe
Robert Rose	Sheryl Rosen	Amy Rudd
Lt. Colonel Jim Rudolf	Anthony Ruggiero	Marie Ruggiero
Cathleen Russo	Ellen Rutherford	Don Ryan
Bob Sarlett	Nancy Sasso	Anne Marie Schlinck
Mary Schluensen	Fran Shandick	Steven Starri
Amy Storebeck	Eileen Stout	Shirley Strackey
Tim Swaszek	Ann Sweltz	
Mary Tessier	Maria Tetto	Maryjean Tonkavich
Silvia Torres	Frank Trotta	Mickie Truppo
Scott Uhrman	Marge Vonderheide	
Kathy Walters	Msgr. Jack Wherlan	Al Whetmore

Also pray for the men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces and our Allies fighting terrorism in Iraq and other terrorism throughout the world. Pray for their success and speedy return.

For all the survivors of natural disasters in the United States and throughout the world.

For all the dead, injured and homeless of the earthquakes in Haiti and Chili.

And lastly pray to the Blessed Mother for World peace.

A.S.A.P. - Always Say a Prayer

Editor's Notes:

Get More Involved – As we enter the month of April the calendar shows that we are a Council with a hearty appetite for charitable and fraternal work. We have a wide range of activities, either in progress, or planned for the near future. Every activity needs chairmen and committee members. If you are not already as active as you should be, you can see where the opportunities are. Attend the next Business Meeting on **Wednesday, April 14th at 8:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council \$180.74 to print and mail the March newsletter. Currently it costs \$0.40 to print between \$0.284 and \$0.352 to mail each newsletter. With the Council's membership growing

this cost can only go up. The Council's website (see below) has a link that shows the latest monthly newsletter. The newest newsletter will be posted on the website by the first weekend of the month. Last month 255 newsletters were mailed, 55 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far twenty-six brothers have informed me that they will get their newsletter from our website. If any member would like to only receive their newsletter in this fashion please let me know and I will remove you off the mailing list.

Dear Brother Knights – My wife Jackie and I wish you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Easter Season

gregg Buckalew – editor

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Knights of Columbus on the Internet

For those Knights who like to visit cyberspace here are the following web sites on the Internet to get information about the Knights of Columbus. They are:

Supreme Council Website - (<http://www.kofc-supreme-council.org>) Site consists of various webpages telling about who we are, how to join, up-to-date news of the Order, information, history, photographs and more.

Knightsite - (<http://www.knightsite.com/kofc.htm>) Site consists of a directory of over 120 individual web pages: a web page for each U.S. State and Canadian Province, The Vatican website and the Supreme Council Website; how to pray the rosary and various other pages of interest to Brother Knights.

New Jersey State Council – (<http://www.njkofc.org>)

Council 6100 - has it's own web site. Among the things on the web page are the latest Council Newsletter, the Business Meeting highlights and the Council Calendar for the next two months. It can be found at kofc6100.org or as a link under the St. Jude Parish website: www.stjudeparish.org.

Other Interesting Websites:

The Paterson Diocese – <http://www.patersondiocese.org>

The Vatican – <http://vatican.va>

Eternal World Television Network – <http://www.ewtn.com>

NOTICE – As another means of relaying news about the Knights of Columbus, Council 6100, etc., it is requested that all knights having e-mail addresses provide them to me at my e-mail address listed here: (buckalew@ptd.net). Sometimes the telephone tree does not always work because members are not at home and do not have an answering machine. This way if any news has to get out fast, an urgent e-mail message can be sent to all those who have provided us with their e-mail addresses.

VETERANS

American Legion Post #422 is moving from Roxbury Township to Budd Lake. If you were honorably discharged from any military branch come join other proud men and women as a member of the American Legion. If you currently belong to an American Legion post outside of Budd Lake won't you please consider transferring membership to Post #422. Like the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion supports many charitable causes as well as serving as a strong advocate for veterans. For more information contact Guy Tarsitano, Commander, Post #422 at 973-426-0006.

Business Meeting Highlights

The highlights of the Business Meeting of **March 10th** were as follows: (33 members & DD Paul Walker present)

The following motions were presented to and voted upon by the Council during this Business Meeting:

A motion was made by Bill Dreyer to pay the vouchers waiting to be paid by the Council. Kevin Cunnion seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

1 – The second reading of the motion to donate \$1,783.68 to supplement the Baby Bottle Boomerang Drive was made by Rich DiCicco. The motion was seconded by Gregg Buckalew and it was approved by a voice vote with one abstention.

2 – Tom DeLalla made a motion to spend \$85.00 to register the Council for the NJ State Convention. Ernie DiCicco seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

3 – A motion to spend up to \$400.00 to offset the costs for the two delegates and 2 alternates attending the State Convention was made by Joe Devlin. The motion was seconded by Rich Pellito and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

4 – Tom Rohe made a motion to donate \$88.83 to the Rosarians to cover extra expenses for the Birthday Party for Jesus. John Mania seconded the motion and it was approved by a voice vote with two abstentions.

5 – A motion to spend up to \$100.00 for refreshments for the Squires

State Meeting was made by John Watral. The motion was seconded by Rich DiCicco and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

The following announcement was made at the meeting:

Brian Robert McLaughlin (Brother Stefan Poplawski's grandson) has been appointed to attend West Point.

Report by – *Gerard Petrocelli* Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

Subject: Know God

If you don't know GOD, don't make stupid remarks!!!!!!

A United States Marine was attending some college courses between assignments. He had completed missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of the courses had a professor who was an avowed atheist, and a member of the ACLU.

One day the professor shocked the class when he came in. He looked to the ceiling and flatly stated, "GOD if you are real then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you exactly 15 min."

The lecture room fell silent... You could hear a pin drop. Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, "Here I am GOD, I'm still waiting."

It got down to the last couple of minutes when the Marine got out of his chair, went up to the professor, and cold-cocked him; knocking him off the platform. The professor was out cold. The Marine went back to his seat and sat there, silently.

The other students were shocked and stunned, and sat there looking on in silence. The professor eventually came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, "What in the world is the matter with you? Why did you do that?"

The Marine calmly replied, "GOD was too busy today protecting America's soldiers who are protecting your right to say stupid stuff and act like an idiot. So He sent me."

The classroom erupted in cheers!

THIS IS GOOD, KEEP IT GOING AMEN!! Pass it around and make someone laugh! Laughter is the soul's medicine!!

(Submitted by Brother Lennie Ehrhardt)

Other Council Activities

Bingo – Phil Graziano is the new Bingo Chairman. The Council is still in dire need of a few 'Good Knights' to adequately staff our bingo teams. I hope the Council will help fill the voids now present on all bingo teams. If a few 'Good Knights' with nothing to do one Friday evening per month would volunteer their time between 6:30 PM and 11:30 PM (only five+ hours per month), we would be able to fully staff our four bingo teams. If you can not volunteer five hours per month, perhaps you could volunteer a few hours of your time per month. If you can volunteer in any way please call Phil at (908)979-3375 or e-mail: philgraz53@comcast.net.

Coffee N' – Is held on the first Sunday of every month after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Mass. *Council 6100 will host the Coffee N', in the months of February, May, August and November.* Brother Tom Rohe has agreed to run the next few Coffee N's but we will need to have a few brothers to step up and help Tom to run these Coffee N's. The job entails shopping for the needs of the day, organizing the work schedule for the day and just getting the job done. If you can help in any way please let Tom know, (973-426-9394).

Campbell Soup Label Collection – Brother Victor Farina is collecting Campbell Soup labels as a donation to acquire books from the Library of Congress for the Blind and Disabled. Bring your labels to the next Business Meeting for Victor.

Sam's Club Membership – We opened a new account on August 01, 2009, as our old membership expired on August 23, 2009. The maximum number of members per account is 100, which includes the council member and another person of the council member's household. If we reach the limit on our new membership, then a new 2nd membership account will have to be considered and authorized by the council before any other brothers may join. Please contact me for the slip you will need to present to the Sam's Club membership desk to join under the new account number. Richard DiCicco, PGK, (908) 320-0390 (Home), (908) 813-9605 (Cell), ricknj1956@comcast.net (e-mail)

Father Dan's Musical Concert Website – BIG NEWS – WE HAVE A WEBSITE – LOOK FOR FUTURE E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SPLATTER CONCERTS – www.splatterconcerts.com. We're also on Facebook and My Space under Splatter Concerts – our new name! It's been a VERY rough year for us financially, and we don't know how much longer we can continue without getting more people through the doors for the shows. It's been a GREAT year musically, with Ian McLagan, Donna Jean Godchaux, Ana Popovic, Smokin' Joe, Bill Kirchen, and The New Riders of the Purple Sage, but all of the above shows except Smokin' Joe have run in the red, so please come out if you want the music to continue! Shows at the Ukrainian American Cultural Center, 60 North Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981. Food Available – Have dinner with us! **Reverend Daniel D. Staniskis, phone (973-585-7175).**

Squires – *The Thomas Christopher DeLalla Columbian Squires Circle 2192* is doing very well. The Circle conducted their elections at the June meeting and the elected officers for this Columbian Year (2009-2010) are: **The Chief Squire is**

Dan Petrocelli, the Deputy Chief Squire is Nick DeRienzo, Bursar is Ryan Watral and the Notary is Thomas Petrocelli. The Circle held a State Squires meeting on Oct. 4th here at St. Jude. At the meeting, elections were held for the next Columbian Year's State Officers and members of 2192 stepped up to be nominated. The new slate of State Officers for 2009-2010 are: State Chief Squire: Dan Petrocelli, State Dep. Chief: Nick DiRienzo, State Bursar: Ryan Watral, State Notary: Chris Watral, State Marshall: George Rauh and State Sentry, Jon Rohe. Brother John Watral is the chief counselor. The circle now consists of approximately 20 young boys and is still looking for more new members. The Circle meets on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month in the **Parish Center at 7:30 PM.** Meetings for the Summer months of July and August will be held outside at Lou Nelson Park or similar location. The Squires hold gym nights on the **3rd Tuesdays** of the month at Sand Shore School from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. **Please call John Watral to confirm if gym night will be on as scheduled.** Any boy between the ages of 10 – 17 is eligible to join. John is also looking for a few Knights willing to volunteer their time as counselors. If interested please call John Watral (973-691-9189), email to jwatral@zeusinc.com or PGK Phil Graziano at (908-979-3375).

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Next Business Meeting

**Wednesday, April 14th
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Be there 45 minutes early; pray the Rachel Rosary with us in reconciliation area of the church

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